


**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Item No. 08-29

SUBMITTED TO: Chairman Rivera and Members of the Commission
SUBMITTED BY: Travis K. Hopkins, PE, Director of Public Works 
DATE: August 20, 2008
SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Project in the Vicinity of Mesa View Middle School (CC-1243)

Statement of Issue: Plans and specifications are in final preparation for the installation of traffic and pedestrian-related safety improvements in the vicinity of Mesa View Middle School. Upon approval from the Director of Public Works they will be ready for bid. Staff requests permission to advertise for competitive bids.

Funding Source: Funds in the amount of \$288,950 are appropriated for construction in Safe Routes to School, Traffic Improvements, Account No. 87890001.82700. Funding is \$130,050 in grant funds from the state Safe Routes to School program with matching local Gas Tax funds of \$158,900. The engineer's cost estimate for this project is \$260,000.

Recommended Action: Motion to authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise the Safe Routes to School Project in the vicinity of Mesa View Middle School.

Alternative Action(s): Recommend alternative designs or project components.

Analysis: In May 2003, the City, working in conjunction with the Ocean View School District, applied for a grant for traffic safety improvements in the vicinity of Mesa View Middle School under the Safe Routes to School Program. The grant was approved and the State allocated funds in September 2005.

The goals of the Safe Routes to School program include facilitating the planning, development and implementation of projects that improve safety in the vicinity of schools. This will enable and encourage children to walk and bicycle to school and make walking and bicycling a safer and more appealing lifestyle choice.

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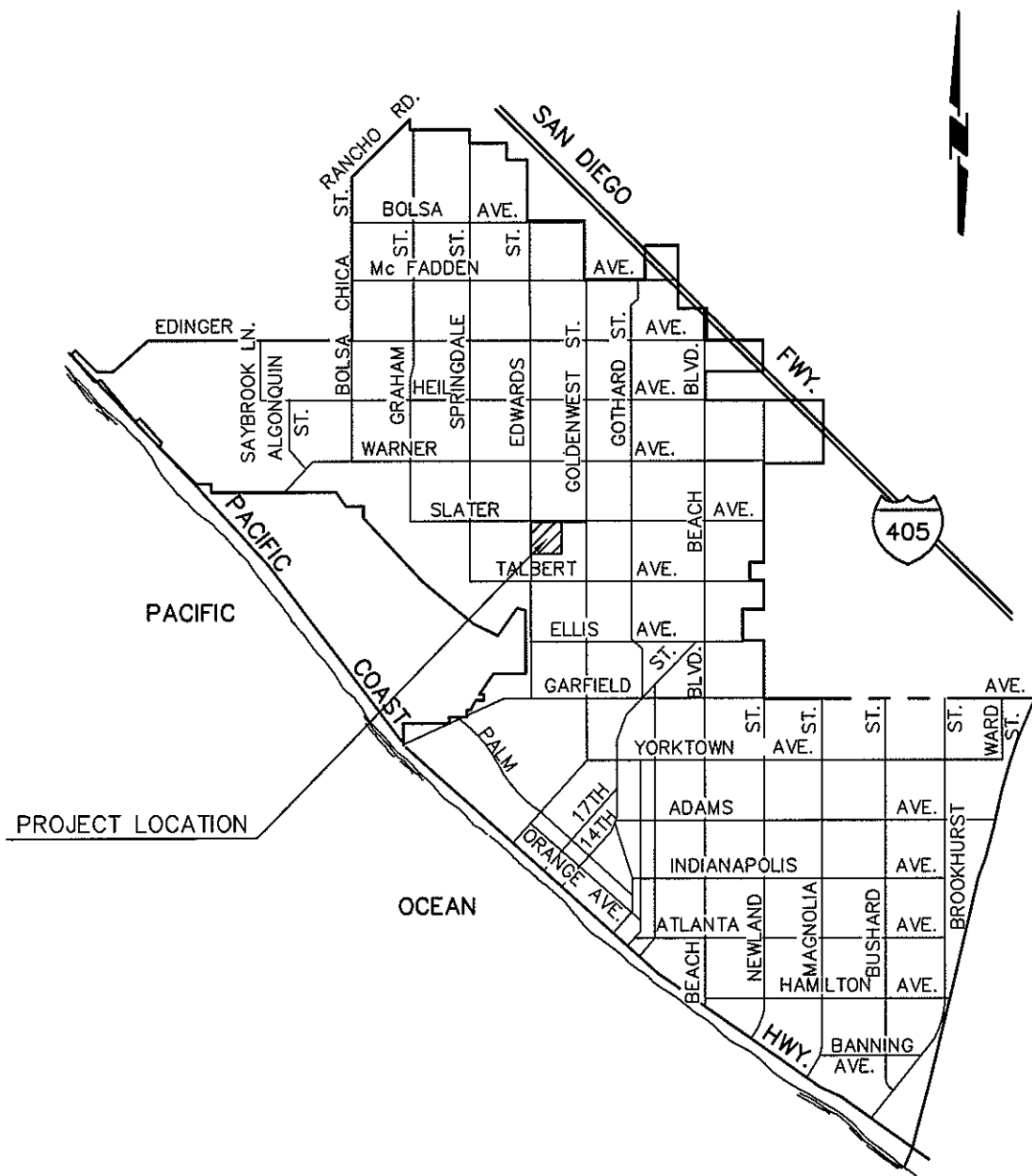
This project includes the installation of east-west left turn arrows at the intersection of Slater Avenue and Edwards Street, the installation of curb ramps, radar feedback signs, damaged sidewalk replacement, and signing and striping improvements. Construction will be scheduled for November 2008.

Attachments:

1. Project Location Map
2. Proposed improvements

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LOCATION MAP

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT - MESA VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

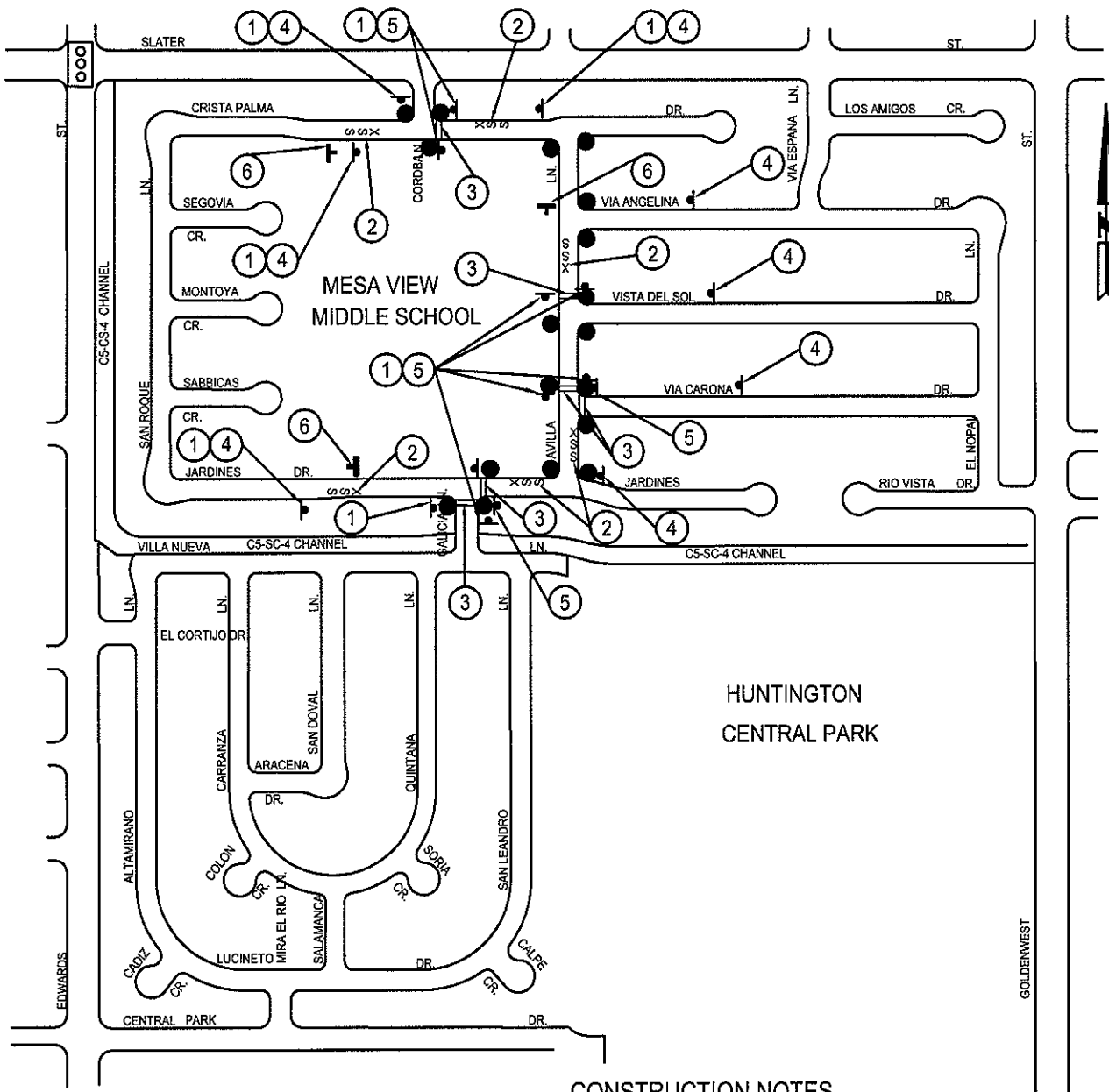
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

LEGEND

- ▬ = SIGN
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- SSX = "SLOW SCHOOL XING" LEGEND
- = CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENT
- ⓪ = TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION
ADD EAST-WEST LEFT-TURN ARROWS

- ① REMOVE EXISTING SIGN
- ② REPAINT EXISTING "SLOW SCHOOL XING" LEGEND (YELLOW)
- ③ REPAINT CROSSWALK (YELLOW)
- ④ INSTALL FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN W63 (36"X36") & W65 PER CALTRANS INSTALLATION "A"
- ⑤ INSTALL FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN W66 (36"X36") & W66A PER CALTRANS INSTALLATION "B"
- ⑥ INSTALL RADAR SIGN

M: TRAFFIC DRAWINGS/SR2S/MESA VIEW - SIGNS



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MESA VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

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